

LÍNGUA ESTRANGEIRA II - INGLÊS

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Ensino remoto – Atividades acadêmicas não-presenciais

Language Study – Physical appearance

➤ **Consider the sentences below (“How Your Appearance Impacts Hiring Decisions”, by Lisa Rabasca Roepe):**

a) “The candidate hiring managers most frequently selected as most likely to be hired was a young, thin, Caucasian brunette.”

b) “Only 15.6% of hiring managers said they would hire an overweight woman.”

c) “Despite these high rankings, only 29.2% of respondents said they would hire the older candidate.”

→ **The underlined words refer to physical appearance.
Let's learn other words related to this topic.**

HEIGHT - Is he/she...?	HAIR - Does he/she have...hair?			EYES - Does he/she have...eyes?
	LENGTH	TYPE	COLOR	COLOR
tall (of) medium height short	long medium short shoulder-length	straight wavy curly kinky	dark light black brown blond(e) grey white red	black brown blue green grey hazel
BODY SHAPE - Is he/she...?	FACIAL FEATURES - Is he/she...?	AGE - Is he/she...?	OTHER FEATURES - Is he/she...?	OTHER FEATURES - Does he/she have...?
skinny thin slim slender curvy fit well-built/ muscular chubby plump large overweight fat obese	cute attractive good-looking charming gorgeous pretty (woman) beautiful (woman) handsome (man) a hunk/hunky (man) hot plain/ average/ ordinary ugly	a baby a child (boy/girl) a teenager young adult middle-aged old in his/her twenties about forty years old	bald black white brunette red-head dark-skinned light-skinned brown-skinned	moustache beard goatee scar freckle spot/ stain wart pimple crow's feet wrinkle tattoo piercing

Watch the video “Describing People's Appearance in English - Visual Vocabulary Lesson”, by Oxford Online English, and then take the quiz “Describing people”:



<https://www.oxfordonlineenglish.com/describing-appearance>

→ Consider these famous people below and the sentences describing them:



What does Demi Lovato look like?

She is quite young, she's in her twenties, she's slim and pretty. She has long, wavy and brown hair and hazel eyes.



What does Bruno Mars look like?

He is a very attractive man. He is about thirty years old and is not tall. He has brown eyes and black hair. I love him!



What does Julia Roberts look like?

Julia Roberts has medium, wavy and auburn hair and hazel eyes. She's tall and slim. She's middle-aged and in my opinion she is not a pretty woman.

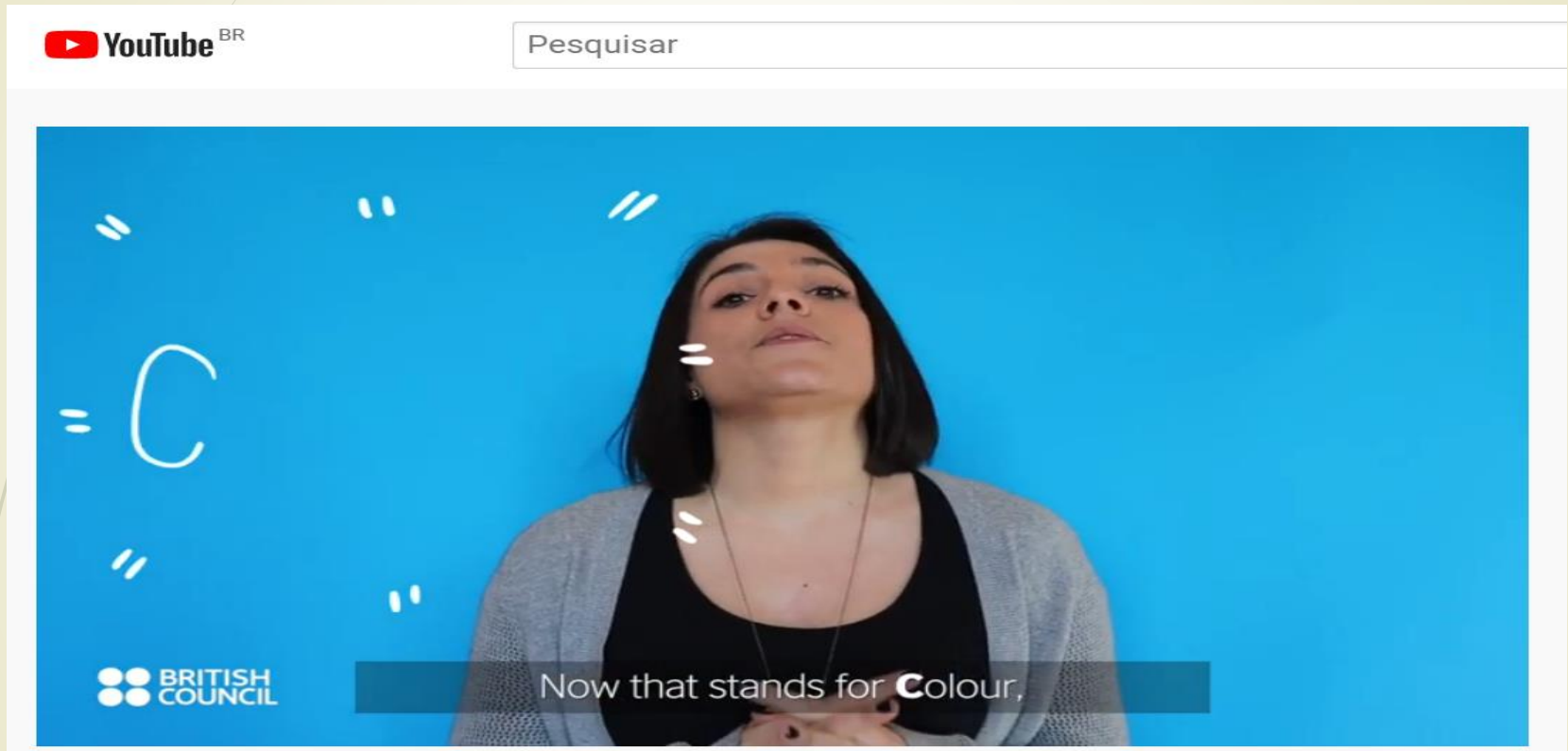
→ Pay attention to the order of adjectives at this sentence:

“Susy has shoulder-length, straight and blond hair and beautiful blue eyes”.

When we use more than one adjective to describe something, we have to follow this order:

QUALITY	SIZE	AGE	SHAPE	COLOR	ORIGIN	MATERIAL	NOUN
	shoulder-length		straight	blond			hair
beautiful		Old			French	metal	glasses

Watch the video “Mini English Lessons S2 E7: Adjective order”, by British Council:



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hp7GuJaD64
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Exercises

- <https://www.passporttoenglish.com/Beginning-English/Lesson3/Grammar.html>